

OPINION 681

NAUCORIS GEOFFROY, 1762 (INSECTA, HEMIPTERA): VALIDATED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Naucoris* Geoffroy, 1762, is hereby validated with the type-species *Naucoris maculatus* Fabricius, 1798.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Naucoris* Geoffroy, 1762 (gender : masculine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Naucoris maculatus* Fabricius, 1798 (Name No. 1563);

(b) *Ilycoris* Stål, 1861, (gender : masculine), type-species, by original designation, *Nepa cimicoides* Linnaeus, 1758 (Name No. 1564).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *maculatus* (correction of *maculata*) Fabricius, 1798, as published in the binomen *Naucoris maculata* (type-species of *Naucoris* Geoffroy, 1762) (Name No. 1939);

(b) *cimicoides* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Nepa cimicoides* (type-species of *Ilycoris* Stål, 1861) (Name No. 1940).

(4) The family-group name NAUCORIDAE (correction of NAUCORIDA) [Leach, 1815] (type-genus *Naucoris* Geoffroy, 1762) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name No. 353.

(5) The generic name *Naucoris* Fabricius, 1775 (a junior homonym of *Naucoris* Geoffroy, 1762) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1662.

(6) The following family-group names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) NAUCORIDES Fallén, 1814 (derived from the invalid and rejected generic name *Naucoris* Fabricius, 1775, *nec* Geoffroy, 1762) (Name No. 383);

(b) NAUCORIDA [Leach, 1815] (type-genus *Naucoris* Geoffroy, 1762) (an incorrect original spelling for NAUCORIDAE) (Name No. 384);

(c) NAUCORIDEA Fieber, 1851 (type-genus *Naucoris* Geoffroy, 1762) (an incorrect spelling for NAUCORIDAE [Leach, 1815]) (Name No. 385);

(d) NAUCORISEAE Fieber, 1851 (type-genus *Naucoris* Geoffroy, 1762) (an incorrect spelling for NAUCORIDAE [Leach, 1815]) (Name No. 386);

(e) NAUCORINI Costa, 1852 (type-genus *Naucoris* Geoffroy, 1762) (an incorrect spelling for NAUCORIDAE [Leach, 1815], but available for use for a taxon belonging to any category within the family-group for which the termination “-INI” is considered appropriate) (Name No. 387);

(f) NAUCORIDI Acloque, 1897 (type-genus *Naucoris* Geoffroy, 1762) (an incorrect spelling for NAUCORIDAE [Leach, 1815]) (Name No. 388).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 608)

The present case was first brought to the attention of the Commission during the Thirteenth International Congress of Zoology, Paris, 1948, a decision being postponed until further information should become available. In 1955 Professor T. Jaczewski submitted to the Commission's office an application for the validation of *Naucoris* Geoffroy. Professor Jaczewski's paper was sent to the printer on 20 June 1961 and was published on 17 November 1961 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **18** : 374-376. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **4** : 51-56) and to seven entomological serials. The proposals were supported by Dr. E. Wagner.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 6 November 1962 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (62)44 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **18** : 375-376. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 6 February 1963 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-five (25), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Hering, Vokes, Brinck, Stoll, Mayr, Riley, Bradley, Jaczewski, Lemche, do Amaral, Uchida, Key, Obruchev, Boschma, Munroe, Alvarado, Tortonese, Kühnelt, Bonnet, Binder, Mertens, Miller, Evans.

Negative votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—two (2): Poll, Prantl.

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Hemming.

Commissioner Borchsenius returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

- cimicoides*, *Nepa*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 10) **1** : 440
Ilyocoris Stål, 1861, *Öfvers. K. svensk. Vetensk.-Akad. Förhandl.* **18** : 201
maculatus, *Naucoris*, Fabricius, 1798, *Suppl. Ent. syst.* : 325
NAUCORIDA [Leach, 1815], an incorrect original spelling for NAUCORIDAE q.v.
NAUCORIDAE [Leach, 1815], in Brewster's *Edinb. Ency.* **9** : 123
NAUCORIDEA Fieber, 1851, *Genera Hydrocoridum* : 9, 15
NAUCORIDES Fallén, 1814, *Spec. nov. Hemipt.* : 3, 15
NAUCORIDI Acloque, 1897, *Faune de France* **2** : 259, 398
NAUCORINI Costa, 1852, *Cimicum Regni Neap. Centuria tertia et quartae* : 65
Naucoris Fabricius, 1775, *Syst. Ent.* : 693.
Naucoris Geoffroy, 1762, *Hist. abrég. Ins. Paris* **1** : 473-475
NAUCORISEAE Fieber, 1851, *Genera Hydrocoridum* : 9

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (62)44 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 681.

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

7 March 1963